

NEW TARIFF BILL MAKES MANY CHANGES FROM PRESENT LAW

Reported in House of Representatives Today by its Author, Mr. Payne.

MAKES SOME ADDITIONS AND SOME DEDUCTIONS FROM THE FREE LIST

Inheritance Tax Proposed—Coffee Free, But Tea Will be Taxed Eight Cents Per Pound—Wood Pulp Free and Duty on Paper Reduced—Lumber, Steel Rails and Sugar Reduced—Hides Free, Shoes Cut 40 Per Cent.—Chairman Payne Makes Lengthy Explanation of the Bill—The Most Important Changes from the Present Law.

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, March 17.—Congress received the new tariff bill today from the hands of Representative Payne, of New York, whose name it bears. Payne presented it as the product of five months work by the Ways and Means committee of which he is chairman, and nearly a year of his own labors.

During the deliberations of the committee there was a continual shifting of rates and changes were made until almost the last hour. The bill contains 100,000 words and is therefore twice as large as the Dingley law. It represents the judgment of the committee based on 6,000 pages of printed testimony, 30,000 letters and all known statistics bearing on the subject. The estimated revenue under the tariff duties prescribed in the bill came up to \$200,000,000, an increase of about \$20,000,000 over the Dingley bill.

One of the most important measures is recommended by President Taft, it provides for a tax on direct inheritance as follows: On inheritances of from \$1,000 to \$10,000, one per cent.; \$10,000 to \$50,000, two per cent.; over \$50,000, three per cent. Collateral relatives and strangers receiving inheritances will pay five per cent. on all amounts over \$50,000. It is practically the New York State law.

The bill also raises the issue of treasury certificates to the amount of \$500,000,000 for one year.

Coffee is left on the free list. No change is made in the tax on beer. Taxes of eight cents a pound is levied on tea coming from the country where it is produced, and nine cents on tea coming from other countries. Tea is on the free list in the Dingley law.

Wood pulp, coming from any country that does not have an export duty on certain forest products, is to be admitted free. Printing paper duty is reduced 25 to 50 per cent. according to value.

The tariff on lumber is reduced 5 per cent. and the same is true of steel rails and most of the steel products. Coal is placed on a reciprocal basis. Wool, of the first and second class, is unchanged. The same is true of oil. A reduction of five per cent. on one hundred pounds is made in refined sugar. Iron ore is placed on the free list. Hides are free and shoes reduced forty per cent. The tax is continued on window glass of the large size. The greater part of the increases have been placed on luxuries and extra heavy made goods. It was thought they were best needed.

Introducing the bill in the House, Chairman Payne presented a statement prepared by his committee, giving an exhaustive explanation and analysis of the provisions of the measure. It was in part, as follows:

"The minimum rate of duty is contained in the first section, and the free list is in the second section of the bill. The third section contains

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS DEPOT

Peculiar Accident in Montreal Station of Boston & Maine. Engineer and Firemen Had Been Thrown from Cab.

Train Crashes Into Ladies' Waiting Room—Eight Persons Badly Injured—Brakeman Tried Unsuccessfully to Stop Runaway Train.

(Special from United Press.)
Montreal, March 17.—Two persons, a young Italian girl aged 8, and an Italian interpreter, are dead; two others, an engineer and fireman, are unconscious and will die; and eight others had legs and arms broken today when the Boston & Maine train, left Boston for this city at 8:30 last night, crashed into the waiting room of the local station. The train had run about 20 miles with no one in the cab and that the accident was not even more serious was due to a brakeman climbing across the tender and applying the brakes just as the big bumper at the end of the tracks was reached. He could not stop the train but checked its momentum to such an extent that the entire nation was not wrecked. None of the passengers were hurt other than to be badly shaken up.

The train was running 45 miles an hour when a stay bolt of the boiler broke, knocking both occupants out of the cab. They were so badly hurt that they are expected to die.

The head brakeman became alarmed and attempted to stop the train. He set the brakes which he refused at first to work. The train was running about 20 miles an hour when it hit the bumper. Despite the efforts of the coaches and baggage car broke and the engine, tender and baggage car continued through the waiting room which was filled with occupants. The girl and interpreter were instantly killed.

The passengers on the train had a miraculous escape from death. The fireman and the brakeman being responsible for their safety.

DYNAMITE BURIED IN TRUMBULL TOWN

"Doc" Elwood and Joe Shapiro on Perilous Mission. A LIVE CORPSE Man With Rocky Back Yard Turned Down Stuff After Purchasing it—Monument Erected Over its Remains.

Anyone who would like a big packing case of dynamite that is already capped can have it if he has courage enough to sink a pick into the ground near Evers' quarry in Trumbull. A. Elwood & Son, the auctioneers buried it there ten feet beneath the surface of the ground with the hopes that nature will corrode the copper percussion caps and that the earth will eat sulphur of the gross of dynamite sticks within the packing case. There is a marker over the depositing place of the explosive which reads "Beware."

"Doc" Elwood and Attorney Joseph G. Shapiro, trustee of the bankrupt estate of George W. Standish, who was killed in a fight with a man named John Street and asked for his money back and told the genial auctioneer that he must take back the stuff as it was a live corpse. "Doc" gave the stuff a ride to Trumbull on a feather bed in a rubber tired vehicle.

The Standish estate has just been sealed and the bankrupt given a discharge. George W. Standish, the contractor was forced into involuntary bankruptcy. His scheduled liabilities were \$77,777. His assets including the dynamite were \$14,772. When the assets were disposed of at a forced sale \$165 was realized on them, hardly enough to pay the legal expenses and there were no dividends for the creditors.

WILL TRY TO STAMP OUT BLACK HAND

Definite Plan Adopted by New York Police Head. Federal and City Authorities Will Work Together.

Utmost Secrecy as to Methods Enjoined Upon All—Warning Sent from Rome that Petrosino's Fate Awaits Others Who May Be Sent to Italy.
(Special from United Press.)
New York, March 17.—Definite plans for stamping out the Black Hand and Mafia outrages in this country brought about through the co-operation of Federal and state authorities, have been adopted by Commissioner Bingham following a series of almost continuous conferences by mail and wire.

The secretive measures adopted by Russian police hardly compare with the seal of silence that has been placed on the movements of the police department, not only in New York but in every city with which Commissioner Bingham has been in touch since the assassination of Lieut. Petrosino. The necessity of keeping every action absolutely in the dark has been impressed upon the chiefs of police of every city and developments are expected to be sprung without even their preliminary having been known to the public.

It is known that two New York detectives called for Italy last Saturday on a Black Hand mission. Such great secrecy was observed that the two men did not appear at the police headquarters but all the negotiations were conducted at the home of the commissioner or at some other rendezvous. It is not known on what vessel they sailed or whether they will go direct to Italy.

Any one accepting a commission from the police department will be holding his life cheaply. Despite the fact that the board of aldermen has not made an appropriation to assist in the work of wealthy Italians and other have notified Commissioner Bingham to go ahead.

Rome, March 17.—The same fate that befell Lieut. Petrosino, the detective who was assassinated in Palermo by Black Handers, awaits anyone who is sent to complete the work undertaken by the New York police department, according to threats that are heard throughout Italy to-day.

The announcement from New York that other detectives have been sent to Italy to investigate the Black Hand headquarters and to try to check the immigration of criminal Italians to the United States has created great alarm among the members of the Mafia and other societies.

Twelve suspects were arrested to-day at Palermo. They were taken in the criminal quarters which had been occupied by the New York detectives. It is stated that a dozen police officers of Palermo, who are suspected of being in league with the Black Hand leaders will be dismissed but there is no truth in the report that the Prefect of the Police is to be removed.

OVERCAPITALIZATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS GOES ON IN GOOD OLD WAY

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

FOR SALE.—Nice 6 room cottage, all improvements, \$2,450. Watson, 83 Fairfield Ave. a * p

TO RENT.—First floor, five rooms, gas in kitchen, \$11 a month. 167 Herbert St. S 17 b * p

PHOTOGRAPHS, amateur supplies and finishing, go to the Blackman Studio, 57 Fairfield Ave. a *

WANTED.—At once experienced hand shirt ironer at the Model Laundry, 109 Middle St. a * p

TO RENT.—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, \$8 Walter St., near East Main St. S 17 a * p

FOR SALE.—A few organs, \$5 a piece to make room. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main street. S 17 a * o

SMART SPRING STYLES for men and women have burst into blossom at Brad's, 1234 Main. a * p

BICYCLES.—Good, strong, substantial, wheels, \$30. Great bicycle tires \$2. 1130 Middle St. S 17 b * o

FOR SALE.—One Gable upright piano in fine condition. Big bargain, easy payments. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main St. S 17 a * o

WANTED.—A job of any kind in town or farm by a carpenter, by trade. Address, Stephen Toth, 571 North Ave. S 17 a * p

LOST.—A chain of gold beads between a Jewett and a Trantman. Reward at 1186 Trantman Ave. a * p

WANTED.—Middle aged reliable man as night man for lodging house. Small bond and references required. Enquire 641 Water street. White House Clothing Store. a * p

FOR SALE.—Upright piano, party has left piano for sale on account of absence from family. Reasonable offer accepted. 844 Noble Ave. S 17 u * o

FOR SALE.—One Jewett upright piano, slightly used. Great reduction, easy payments. The M. Steiner & Sons Company, 915 Main street. S 17 a * o

WANTED.—Situation as working housekeeper for elderly couple, or with lady or gentleman living alone, by widow with little child or two. Home for self and child wanted more than high wages. No objection to country. Can give references. Address, F. V. care Farmer. a * p

LOST.—Wire hair, Irish terrier, 4 months old. Reward at J. E. Kiley, 43 Arch street. S 15 b * p

WANTED.—A girl to do light housework and take care of baby. Call at 48 Poplar street any time. S 16 b * o

FOR SALE.—Top business wagon and harness. Almost new. Inquire 339 Benham Ave. S 15 a * p

TO RENT.—Alcove and two connecting rooms, with board. 521 State St. Phone 492. S 15 u * p

WANTED.—A teamster and general farm hand. Apply W. F. Deane, Darien, Conn. R. F. D. Box 48. S 15 a * p

AUTOMOBILE BARGAIN.—1907 Buick light touring car with top and wind shield, fine condition. Boulevard Garage, Connecticut Ave. S 12 d * p

MASS MEETING.—Lycium hall, 67 Cannon street, Wednesday, March 17th, 8 p. m. A. J. Francis of New York will deliver a lecture on "Tradition Question." Admission free. S 16 b * p

WANTED.—Operators on power sewing machines to make ladies' waists. Apply all week. Any operator on sewing machine may learn. Apply Porter's, Suit House, State St. extension, cor. of Ash. S 15 a * p

FOR SALE.—Violin, cost \$12 for \$5. Also, cost \$20 for \$5. 344 North Ave. S 12 d * o

TO RENT.—Store suitable for grocery store, butcher market. Inquire 84 Brooks St. S 17 a * p

TO RENT.—6 room flat with improvements at 215 Randall Ave. No objection if 2 small families double up. Call 1294 Main. o * p

GREAT RELIEF from headache and constipation. Casca Laxative Tablets, 25 cts. B 2 * o

JAMES J. SHEEHAN, popular hatter, 974 E. Main St., has the goods. Call and verify. H 30 * t 135

BRATWURST, pigs' hocks, country pork a specialty. M. M. Nagel, 625 East Main St. G 7 t * 155

PRATT'S CAFE, 137 Fairfield Ave., is sure to have what you want in ales, wines and liquors. Do not forget the fine free lunch served daily. G 28 * 135 o

HOT LUNCH, daily at Norton's Cafe 138 Fairfield Avenue, Everhardt's N. Y. Lager and Smith's Philadelphia Ale on draught. T 9 tfo 13

SAUSAGE that's home made, also liver pudding and blood pudding can be purchased to-morrow at Mark Nagel's, 652 East Main street, and John Porter's, 315 Warren St. Extra goods are made by Blitz at 95 State St. H 11 t * 135

THE BOSTON CLEANING AND DYEING CO., 187 Fairfield Ave. Our work the best. Our prices the lowest. I 16 * tfo 135

WE DO THE RIGHT kind of picture framing at lowest prices. Standard Art Store, 1219 Main St., Stratfield building. I 30 * 2

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors, the employees of the Tool Room of the U. S. C. Co., and to the representatives of the plant also to the members of Steuben Lodge, No. 31 O. E. F., for their kind deeds and sympathy shown us in this hour of affliction and by attending the funeral of our beloved husband, brother and uncle, Peter Dusch, the bereaved widow and brother.

MRS. PETER DUSCH.
JOHN A. DUSCH, and family.
Bridgeport, March 17, 1909. a *

CITY COURT CONTEST

Unfavorable Report on the Foster Resolution Made in Senate.

Laid on Table Until Hull Resolution Shall Be Reported—Increase of Bridgeport Brass Co. Stock Placed at Foot of Senate Calendar.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Hartford, March 17.—In the Senate to-day, the Judiciary committee reported unfavorably the resolution reappointing Judge Foster of the Bridgeport City Court. Chairman Seabury moved that it be tabled until the resolution appointing Hull should be reported. The resolution authorizing an increase of the stock of the Bridgeport Brass Co., as passed by the House, was, on motion of the chairman of the Senate Judiciary committee, placed at the foot of the Senate calendar.

BROTHER-IN-LAW SUES INVENTOR

In the Superior court today the non-suit case of William C. Foote vs. the Iron Lake was allowed. Foote, who is a brother-in-law of Lake, the inventor of the Lake submarine, sued Lake for \$2,000 for injuries received from the bursting of a water back in a stove in Lake's house which the plaintiff occupied. Mr. Foote explained yesterday afternoon to the jury that he and his wife lived in the house in Milford for several days in December, 1906, so that they could spend the holidays in Bridgeport. He drew off all the water from the boiler and pipes. On their return to their home they lit the fire and while he was tying his shoes there was an explosion. The water hit on the leg and in the face by the flying pieces of iron. His doctor's bills alone amounted to \$249.50. Counsel for the defense claimed that Mr. Lake knew nothing about the stove at the time, as he was in Europe.

STRIKE IS STILL ON

Official of Malleable Iron Company Defines Its Attitude.

Says Plant Is Not Inconvenienced In the Least and Would Probably Have Shut Down Anyhow.

Very peaceful is the strike of the 200 molders at the plant of the Bridgeport Malleable Co. The men made their demands upon the company yesterday afternoon after the strike and the management told them they could go out if they wanted to as the company could not better the conditions.

William J. Clippin, treasurer and general manager of the company was asked to-day if any of the men had gone back to work. He said: "We don't know as we want to take them back. We would have had to shut down anyway and I don't know but that the strike came at a pretty good time for us. As for the statement of the strikers I would say the figures given were not exactly correct."

The demand of the molders was that the price paid for piece work be placed back at the former scale and that the helpers be returned to the shop to perform the sand cutting, the shifting of forms and the pouring of iron.

The sentiment prevailing among the strikers is that they do not care to work at moldering at the former prices. They say they will endeavor to secure the former payment. They feel they can get more pay at laboring than they have been getting at their trades.

Police Headquarters Cellar Flooded

A break in the pipes while connections were being made in the basement of police headquarters this morning allowed a foot of water to accumulate before the water could be shut off. The officers were barred from their lockers in the basement for an hour and Torrence Golden, junior of the building, impressed everyone at liberty in the vicinity to bail out the water. An hour of hard work removed the flood.

BREAKING UP GANG OF YOUNG TOUGHS

Police Arrest Four Members of Gang and Send Two to Reform School—Slept on a Bake Oven Under a Porch.

The arrest of four boys ranging in age from 12 to 15 years led to a breaking up of a gang of young toughs who were fast growing into professional thieves. Sgt. Hackett yesterday, with the assistance of Patrolman Deni, arrested Andrew Krulavsky, Frank Golash, Charles Corso and Stephen Corso for half a dozen different thefts on the East Side. The last two are brothers. They have been living on Church street, but recently their father removed to Railroad avenue. Their mother is dead and the father cannot give them the education they need. As a consequence they remain away from home and seek the company with the gang on the East Side. The other two boys were sent to the reform school to remain during their minority. The other two boys will be tried in court. He felt sorry to see his boys go away but was convinced that it would be much better for them to be dealt with by the law. The boys were indelicately filthy and bade fair to soon develop into dangerous criminals if not dealt with by the law. They were taken to Meriden by Patrolman Coughlin.

There are still several members of the gang to be dealt with. The boys had been in the habit of sleeping under a porch in the rear of a bakery on Rely street. The oven of the bakery extended under the porch and the place was warm. From this headquarters the gang separated daily and foraged about the city.

The Krulavsky boy has given his father much trouble. He was sent to a school at Deep River by his father but escaped through a window and came home. He afterwards passed two years in the reform school at Meriden but was released through the efforts of his father when he promised to behave himself. He is now back in the city.

Frank Golash the third boy under arrest works at the Brass Shop and fell in with the gang when he was laid off. The specific count of the boys are held is the theft of a copper boiler from a junk dealer on Hallett street.

The residents of the East Side will feel relieved when the gang is broken up for many petty crimes committed in the last few months have been attributed to the members. The detectives have traced many delinquencies to them.

Prof. Monaghan on "Irish Character" at Poli's Sunday Night

The lecture to be given Sunday evening at Poli's theatre under the auspices of St. Patrick's parish, will probably be the most interesting of its kind ever held in this city, as the speaker, Prof. John J. Monaghan, who is to have as his subject "Irish Character," is the best known orator of the country. He is a professor in St. John's college in New York. He has been the United States consul at Buenos Aires and head of the Bureau of Statistics in Washington. He has been heard in this city a few times during the past two years as one of the speakers of the English course at the Bridgeport High School.

The concert in connection with the lecture will be a treat. The St. Cecilia quartette, consisting of Miss Margaret Hogan, Mrs. John Fay, Joseph Weller and William Walsh, having volunteered their services. Besides this quartette a number of other musicians of well known ability will take part. Miss Anna Dial will preside at the piano.

LACROIX PRESENTS POLICE NEW FLAG

Ensign Destroyed During Endurance Run Last Week Replaced This Morning.

This morning a special messenger delivered to Supt. Birmingham at headquarters a handsome American flag, the counterpart of the one destroyed by Paul Lacroix the automobile thief when he passed through the city last Thursday on the endurance run. The flag came with the compliments of the police in this city. Mr. Lacroix had but the kindest feelings toward them. He regards the whole matter as a succession of misunderstandings. He is particular is to blame. The flag was floated on the Police and Charities' Building to-day for the first time, and in honor of St. Patrick.

FOUR HUAT IN COLLISION OF CAR AND AUTO

Auto at Great Speed Hit Trolley Crossing a Brooklyn Street.

(Special from United Press.)
New York, March 17.—In a collision today between a huge automobile and a trolley car of the Putnam avenue and Halsey street line in Brooklyn, four persons were injured. One of them, Albert Hunter, a mining engineer of New Mexico, with offices in this city, and Miss Ray Phillips, who lives in the Bronx, were badly injured, and Colonel Hunter, John B. Gluck, treasurer of the Republican National League, and another young man, who were not yet been disclosed, slightly hurt.

Miss Hunter and Miss Phillips were taken unconscious from a taxi cab into the Police Hospital shortly after the collision occurred.

Colonel Hunter had taken the party to Coney Island in a new car which was coming with a view to buying it. The car was driven by Robert Sloane, an automobile repair man, who escaped with only a few scratches.

The trolley was crossing the street at Coney and did not start back to town until a late hour this morning. The automobile was said by those who saw it to have been bowling along at a good clip and had turned into Bedford avenue without any decrease in speed. The trolley car crossed Bedford avenue just as the auto came in sight and there was no averting a collision.

CITY TO SUE BULLEN

Well Known Boniface Pays No Attention to Bills for Business Tax.

Tax Collector Donnelly to-day placed a bill for personal taxes against Fred Bulle, a well known Boniface, who has refused to pay the taxes. Attorney Cullinan with instructions to bring suit to recover the same for the city. The taxes date back to 1907 and the collector states that he has received no response to a large number of statements sent to Mr. Bulle. The tax is upon the hotel property of the late Bulle in Buttrick street.

At the meeting of the Business Men's Association held last night where the question of business tax was being discussed, the members asked the collector why Mr. Bulle did not pay his taxes.

Inauguration Day Cold Causes Death

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, March 17.—Having contracted pneumonia while participating in the inauguration day ceremonies, Joseph A. Courtney, of Worcester, Mass., captain of the Georgetown College baseball team and member of the senior class of that institution, died early today.

STATE TREASURER MAY BORROW MONEY

Act Authorizing Temporary Loans Adopted in the Senate.

(Special from United Press.)
Hartford, March 17.—The nominations of the several judges of the Superior court and the district court of Waterbury, who were named by Governor Lilley last week were referred to the Judiciary committee by the Senate in concurrence with the action of the House. Among the business done by the Senate was the passage of a measure permitting the state treasurer to borrow money in temporary loans during 1910 and 1911; an act making appropriation of \$22,000 for the State firemen's Association; an act establishing a board of estimates and tax auditors; an act making an act providing that evening schools in towns of 10,000 or over may teach the High School branches.

The Senate rejected the following matters on unfavorable reports: providing that street railway companies shall maintain waiting rooms at the termini of their lines; an act of the Superior court to be held at Meriden, making election day a legal holiday, and establishing a life tenure of office for deputy coroner of New Haven county.

EARLY REPORT ON TARIFF BILL

Read Only by Title and Sent to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, March 17.—Whereas Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means committee arose in the House shortly after noon to-day with the famous tariff bill in his hand, a burst of applause echoed through the chamber. The bill was read merely by title and promptly referred back to the committee.

Payne then presented a resolution for the printing of 20,000 copies of the bill and the committee agreed to it. Finally the objection of Representative James against printing copies at this time was sustained.

"We hope to report the bill back to the House at an early date," said Payne. "The committee will meet to-morrow. The bill will be read to-morrow although he said in response to a question that he thought the bill as reported would be almost identical with the measure as introduced to-day."

SUPT. COLGAN ILL

Supt. John H. Colgan of the street cleaning department is ill at his home in Nichols street and his physician has forbidden him to leave his bed. His illness is not of a dangerous character.